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FILED: 02 April 2001

FOR: CHEMICAL STRUCTURE HAVING AN AFFINITY FOR A PHOSPHOLIPID AND
LABELLING COMPOUND, DIAGNOSE KIT, AND DRUG COMPRISING THIS
STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **24 April 2001**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, Preliminary Amendment, Letter Submitting Substitute English Translation of the Annexes and Substitute Translation of Annexes.

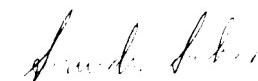
The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$2080.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING A SUBSTITUTE ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF THE ANNEXES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Subsequent to filing the English translation of the annexes with the present application on 02 April 2001, it was discovered that the translation contained inadvertent errors. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report. The required processing fee is being submitted herewith by check.

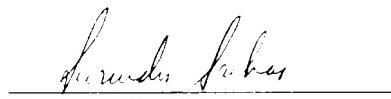
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Notification/Notification of Missing Requirements Preliminary Amendment/Declaration/Letter Submitting Substitute English Translation of the Annexes Substitute Translation of Annexes (Pages 10, 11, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 49a, and 49b)

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